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TAGS: CDES, VS, (BARNARD, RALPH EDWARD)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF BARNARD

REF: SAIGON 00243

1. NEAREST NEXT-OF-KIN IS BROTHER, WILLIAM BARNARD, 67 PUTNAM PARK ROAD, BETHEL, CONNECTICUT TELEPHONE 203-744-6742. MR. BARNARD SAID THAT THE DECEASED HAD A WIFE AND CHILD IN SAIGON AND HAD BEEN ESTRANGED FROM FAMILY MEMBERS FOR A LONG TIME. SPEAKING FOR THE FAMILY HE SAID THAT THE WIFE AT SAIGON SHOULD DECIDE ON AND FINANCE DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS AND THAT ANY ESTATE SHOULD GO TO THE WIFE AT SAIGON.
2. DEPT EXPLAINED THAT NO VERIFICATION OF A LEGAL WIFE HAD BEEN MADE. MR. BARNARD SAID THE DECEASED PRESENTED HIMSELF TO THE FAMILY AS MARRIED AND THAT IN ANY CASE HE AND OTHERS IN THE FAMILY WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MATTER. -
3. POST'S NOTIFICATION TELEGRAM HAS BEEN PASSED TO MR. BARNARD. HE INVITED FURTHER CONTACT IF NECESSARY. KISSINGER

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